

to meet at Zarahemla on the 6th day of April A D 1854

Briggs¹
J W / President

Samuel Elair general
Church recorder (sic)

April 6th April 1854

Conference Met / pursuant to adjournment & Open(e)d by Prayer &
J W Briggs presiding, Samuel Elair clerk

Singing / The following resolution was presented to the Conference &
on 8th

adopted / Resolved that this conference authorize The twelve holding
the highest authority in the Priesthood Assembled at Zarahemla as a
Council to try to examine all Revelation & manifestations. That has or
may come through any member of this Church Male or Female & That such
revelation or Manifestations, after having been examined by this Council,
& declared to be the word of God, may be taught as such untill (sic) the
next General Conference shall reject or receive it as the Law & if any
Member of the Church assumes to teach as law or doctrine any Revelation
or Manifestation before being presented to this Council Shall be considered
a transgressor of the Law & proceeded against as such - -

was authorized to

On motion that this Council / send copys of all Revelations &
Manifestations to the several Branches On motion J W Briggs was
sustained in the Office of President of the twelve & Legal representative
On motion the twelve

¹Name Briggs was inserted above in different handwriting

²April 6th inserted in pencil

³J W Briggs presiding, Samuel Blair close in different handwriting

⁴Was authorized to interpolated in same handwriting as 1,2,3

were separately sustained On motion The President of the Stake and Council were sustained On motion the Seventys were sustained as a Quorum On motion Conference adjourned to meet at Zarahemla on the 6th of Oct 1854

J W Briggs Pres

S Blair Clerk

Oct 1854¹

Conference met / pursuant to adjournment & called to order by Br Cline Br J W Briggs was chosen by the voice of the Conf to preside Over said Conference -

On motion Zenas H Gurley was appointed Clerk of said Conference Choir then sung an approp(ri)ate Hymn The Conference ~~then~~ was then opened by Prayer by Br J W Briggs - The Choir then sung We know that we know he

The President then read the 15th Chapter 1st Corinthians & in a clear & lucid man(n)er showed that the principles there in inculcated were peculiarly applicabile to us and to those to whom it was Originally addressed by the Apostle On Motion Ers. J W Briggs, & R Newkirk were appointed to visit Br George White & ascertain his views, faith & purpose in relation to the Latter Day work In which he as an Apostle is engaged

On Motion of Zenas H Gurley & second by Wm Cline that Henry H
be cut
Dean & John Cunningham / off from the Church